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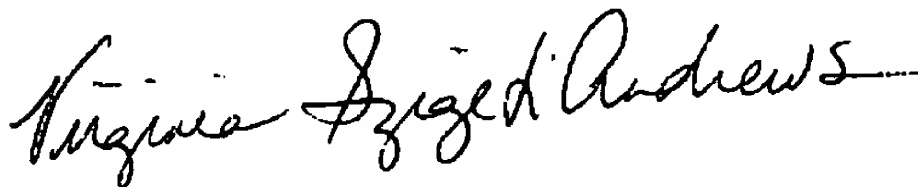
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SERIAL NUMBER:	FILING DATE:	EXAMINER:	GROUP ART UNIT:			
09/253,245	February 19, 1999	E. Cole	1771			
INVENTION: FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND DISCONTINUOUS DOMAIN MATRIX						
INVENTOR(s): Gary A. Harpell et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: E. Cole
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GARY A. HARPELL ET AL

09/253,245

February 2, 1999

Colonial Heights, VA 23834
February 9, 2001

In re Application of:

Serial No.:

Filed:

For: FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND DISCONTINUOUS DOMAIN MATRIX

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice and amend Claims 1 and 21 as follows:

1. (amended) A composite comprising:

a plurality of filaments; and

a plurality of matrix islands, each of said matrix islands having an average size of less than
about 5 mm in a planar dimension and connecting at least two filaments so as to hold the
plurality of filaments in a unitary structure.

21. (amended) The composite of claim 1, wherein the composite possesses at least 70%
flexibility of a[n uncoated, ballistically-effective] planar weave fabric made from Spectra®
1000/45 x 45 ends/inch.

REMARKS

Claim 18 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended to
incorporate the subject matter of canceled claim 18. Claim 21 has been amended to
incorporate language from page 32, lines 16-17, of the specification. Since no new matter
has been added by the amendments, it is respectfully submitted that they should be entered.

The following remarks are keyed to the paragraph numbers of the Examiner's Office
Action (Paper No. 11) mailed 01/17/01.

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